



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 29 May 2003, the response to which is set to expire on 29 August 2003. The pending claims were claims 21-23, 45, 46, and 50-68. Claims 52-68 were withdrawn from consideration, claims 21-23 were allowed, and claims 45, 46, 50, and 51 were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment are respectfully requested.

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